IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Kerr-Conte, et al. Examiner: L. Blaine Lankford, Jr. Applicant(s) Serial No.: 09/960,632 Group Art Unit: 1651 Docket: 855-21 Confirmation No.: 4273 Filed: Dated: March 29, 2004 September 21, 2001 For: **Process for Obtaining** Mammalian Insulin Secreting Cells in Vitro and Their Uses Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Sir: Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of one month \$ 110.00 Small Entity \$ 55.00 420.00 210.00 two months 950.00 475.00 three months four months 1,480.00 740.00 is hereby requested to respond to the Official Action mailed September 29, 2003 The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed by check. If any additional fees are due or any overpayment has been made, please charge

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